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PRIOR APPLICATION: Examiner: R. Tillery
Group Art Unit: 2612

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

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This is a request for filing a

[x] Continuation [] Divisional application under the Continued Prosecution Application procedure of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of prior application no. 09/241,153, filed February 1, 1999 for IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT IMAGE PROCESSING ON DIGITAL IMAGE SIGNALS UNDER DIFFERENT IMAGE PROCESSING CONDITIONS (AS AMENDED).

1. Please change the Attorney Docket No. to 048986-5001-01.
2. [x] Please enter the amendment previously filed on April 10, 2002 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, but unentered in the prior application.
3. [] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
4. [x] The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2 above.

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02 FC:116 400.00 CH

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$ 740.00 Design \$ 330.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	10 - 20 =	0	\$18.00 each =	+ 0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2 - 4 =	0	\$84.00 each =	+ 0
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			\$280.00	+ 0
SUB-TOTAL =				\$ 740.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity				- \$0
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$ 740.00

5. ☐ Small entity status is claimed and

☐ a statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, or

☐ a small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application
and is still proper and desired.

6. Extension of Time

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

7. Fee Payment

☐ Not Enclosed. **NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.**

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

☐ Enclosed.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 the total amount of \$1,140.00 (\$740.00 for CPA filing fee and \$400.00 for two month extension of time fee).

8. Inventorship

☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).

☐ DELETE the following inventors named in the prior application: _____.

☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the registered practitioners of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP included in the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

All correspondence shall be addressed to that Customer Number.

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10. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____.
(name, address, and registration no.)

11. ☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

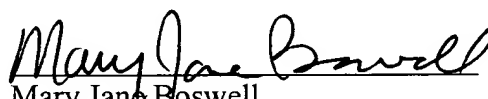
12. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, _____ references included
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- ☐ Statement of Commonly Owned Patent

Respectfully submitted,

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